

**MINUTES FOR THE COURT OF APPEAL
STATE OF CALIFORNIA
SECOND APPELLATE DISTRICT**

April 7, 2006

DIVISION FOUR

B182625 Bearden et al. (Certified for Publication)
 v.
 U.S. Borax, Inc.

The judgment is reversed. Plaintiffs are to have their costs on appeal.

Epstein, P.J.

We concur: Curry, J.
 Willhite, J.

DIVISION FIVE

Court convened at 9:00 a.m.

Present: Turner, P.J., Armstrong, J., Kriegler, J. and J. Belcher, Deputy Clerk.

Each of the following:

B184744 DCFS v. Levenia P.
B184751 People v. Woods

Argument waived, cause submitted.

B179812 William Richert
 v.
 Ronald Marinaro

Merits:
Argued by Frederic Cohen for appellant and by James Ryan for respondent.
Cause submitted.

DIVISION FIVE (Continued)

B185239 People
 v.
 Benito Alvarez

Merits:
Argued by Alison Chung, Deputy Attorney General, for respondent. No
appearance by counsel for appellant. Cause submitted.

B180576 Hiram Ash
 v.
 Hoag Property Management Inc. et al.,

Merits:
Argued by Hiram Ash, appellant in propria persona, and by Michael
Strickroth for respondents. Cause submitted.

B182240 Engine Clean Technology
 v.
 Essex Insurance Company

Merits:
Argued by John Saur for appellant and by Christiane Cargill for respondent.
Cause submitted.

B183973 Beverly Hills Residential-Business Alliance
 v.
 City of Beverly Hills

Merits:
Argued by Robert Silverstein for appellant and by Mitchell Abbott and
Allan Cooper for respondents. Cause submitted.

Court recessed at 11:10 a.m.

April 7, 2006 (Continued)

DIVISION FIVE (Continued)

Court reconvened at 11:20 a.m.

Present: Armstrong, Acting P.J., Mosk, J., Kriegler, J. and J. Belcher, Deputy Clerk.

B183251 People v. Stearns

Argument waived, cause submitted.

B182500 People
 v.
 Oscar Palmer

Merits:

Argued by Laura Kelly for appellant and by Lauren Dana, Deputy Attorney General, for respondent. Cause submitted.

B181781 David Kupfer
 v.
 Michael St. Denis

Merits:

Argued by Michael St. Denis, appellant in propria persona, by Paul Taylor for appellants SWAB Financial and by Kendra Hall for respondent. Court directs additional briefs to be filed by April 17, 2006. Submission deferred.

B181275 Steven McVeigh
 v.
 Does 1 and 3 et al

Merits:

Argued by Irwin Zalkin for appellant and by James Betts for respondents. Cause submitted.

Court recessed at 12:40 p.m.

April 7, 2006 (Continued)

DIVISION FIVE (Continued)

Court reconvened at 1:10 p.m.

Present: Armstrong, Acting P.J., Mosk, J., Kriegler, J. and J. Belcher, Deputy Clerk.

Each of the following:

B181680 People v. Guerro
B182600 People v. Moore
B186918 DCFS v. Terri & Joshua V.
B183173 Atlas Construction v. Abdalla
B188501 Mark V. v. SCLA (DCFS)

Argument waived, cause submitted.

B174314 People
 v.
 Bruce Koklich

Merits:

Argued by Dennis Fischer for appellant and by Stephanie Miyoshi, Deputy Attorney General, for respondent. Cause submitted.

Court adjourned.

DIVISION SEVEN

B187844 McLeod
 v.
 Ralphs Grocery Company

B187854 Massie
 v.
 Ralphs Grocery Company

Filed order consolidating above captioned appeals.